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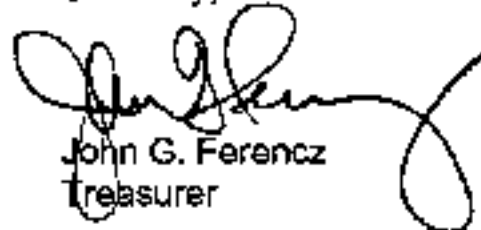
Dear Ms. Hurd:

This letter is in response to your letter of June 27, 1997 (copy attached), and your subsequent phone conversation with Sherri Magaro.

As discussed during your conversation with Sherri, the contribution to which you refer and which is dated December 10, 1996, is actually a re-contribution of an earlier check which was written out of the wrong account. The Luther for Congress Committee refunded the original contribution to the erroneous account in December and we issued a new check out of the correct account at that time. We believe that, based on these facts, the contribution has been correctly classified as for the 1996 general election.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me at (717) 763-6400.

Sincerely,



John G. Ferencz
Treasurer

Enclosure



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Reference: Amended Year End Report (11/26/96-12/31/96) dated 6/11/97

Dear Mr. Ferencz:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses a contribution(s) to a candidate(s) for the 1996 General election; however, the funds were disbursed after the general election date. Please note that contributions may not be designated for an election which has already occurred unless the funds are to be used to reduce a candidate committee's debts incurred during that election campaign. Please clarify the contribution(s) and disclose any redesignations or refunds as necessary on the appropriate schedules.

Any amendment or clarification should be filed with the Federal Election Commission. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

Melissa Hurd
Reports Analyst
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